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1. REF A INSTRUCTS AIRCREWS INVOLVED IN ISRAEL RESUPPLY TO DIVERT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY TO LAJES OR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN PORTUGAL IN PREFERENCE TO AIRFIELDS IN ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRI, UK, SPAIN OR, AS LAST ALTERNATIVE, FRANCE. RATIONALE IS ASSUMPTION THAT POLITICAL PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM SUCH DIVERSION WOULD BE LESS ACUTE IN PORTUGAL THAN IN OTHER LISTED COUNTRIES.

2. WE CANNOT OF COURSE SPEAK FOR OTHER COUNTRIES LISTED, BUT POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN PORTUGAL WOULD INDEED BE ACUTE FOR DIVERSION TO ANY AIRFIELD EXCEPT LAJES FIELD, AS RECOGNIZED BY STATE AND DOD IN REF B. WE THEREFORE URGE THAT JCS DIRECTIVE BE AMENDED URGENTLY.
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